

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/798,915 Confirmation No. 7010
Applicant: Timothy G. Deboer
Title: Method for Competitive Peer Programming
Filed : March 11, 2004
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Examiner : Chen Anna Deng
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Customer No. : 48,916

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Applicant is filing this Statement of Substance of Interview.

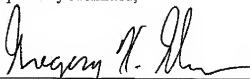
Date of Interview: February 26, 2008
Type of Interview: Telephonic
Partitipants: Chen Anna Deng, Examiner
Gregory K. Goshorn, Attorney for Applicants
Exhibits Shown: None
Prior Art Discussed: Haikin (U.S. Pat. No. 6,757,893) and Blackwell at al. (U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2005/0166094)
Agreement Reached?: No

Summary of Arguments: Prior art does not teach competitive programming but rather methods for providing multiple access to code.

Summary of Interview: Examiner agreed to look at amended claims in light of Applicants argument that the prior art does not show two developers comparing test results to determine between alternative modifications of the same code. An RCE will be filed to allow entry of the amendment.

If there are fees associated with the filing of this Statement of Substance of Interview, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: March 27, 2008

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